

Remarks

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 27, 2009. Claims 15 and 16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-9, 12-14, and 17-22 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance are requested for at least the following reasons.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mogensen et al., U.S. Patent No., 6,830,562, in view of Begley, U.S. Patent No. 4,805,791. This rejection is respectfully traversed, and reconsideration is requested for the following reasons.

The correctness of the rejection is not conceded. Claims 15 and 16 are canceled to place the application into condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 12-14, and 17-22 are allowed. The Examiner's assistance in identifying allowable subject matter is appreciated.

III. Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this application. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other paper to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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